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Riku-a-Mitsu-ju (Army-Asia Secret, Received) No. 1910
Received by the Army Secretariat - p.m., 4 March 1942
Military Affairs Section

1 March 1942, Secret Telegram -2-28
Sent: 1550 hours
Received: 1710 hours.

Cho-san-den (Operations Department - Korean Army) No. 518
Addressed to Vice Minister of War
From the Chief of Staff of the Korean Army

"As it would be very effective in stamping out the respect and admiration of the Korean people for Britain and America, and also in establishing in them a strong faith in victory, and as the Governor-General and the Army are both strongly desirous of it, we wish you would intern 1,000 British and 1,000 American prisoners of war in Korea. We wish you would give us special consideration regarding this matter.

.....Furthermore, the buildings that may be used for internment camps are two theological schools in Seoul and a Foreigner's School and a theological school in Heijo. Details will be concretely reported to you after we are informed of the intentions of the Central Authorities regarding internment of prisoners of war."

Receipt Number: Amitsu 1910
From: Korean Army
Subject: The internment of prisoners of war in Korea
Term of Preservation: Permanent
Approved by: The Minister of War
Executed by: KAWAHARA (Seal)

Draft of Vice-Minister's reply to the Chief of Staff of the Korean Army (Riku-a-Mitsu-den) (Army-Asia-Secret Telegram)

Subject: Internment of Prisoners of War referred to in Cho-San (Korean Army Operations Department) Telegram No. 518

"About 1,000 white men are scheduled to be sent to Fusan. Details will be reported to you later.

Furthermore, are not the buildings scheduled to be allotted for the accommodation of prisoners of war referred to in your telegram, too good for prisoners? Please draw up full plans after investigation and inform us."

Riku-a-Mitsu-den (Army-Asia-Secret-Tel) No. 149 376
5 March 1942.

Cho-San-Mitsu-475-Report regarding plans for the internment of prisoners of war in Korea.

From: Commander in Chief of the Korean Army, Seishiro ITAGAKI
To: Minister of War, Hideki TOJO
Date: 23 March 1942

Regarding the subject matter referred to in Riku-a-Mitsu-den (Army, Asia - Secret Telegram No. 149) dated 5 March 1942, I make report to you as per separate paper.

Plans of the Korean Army for the Internment of Prisoners of War

1. Purpose: It is our purpose by interning American and British prisoners of war in Korea, to make the Koreans realize positively the true might of our Empire as well as to contribute to psychological propaganda work for stamping out any ideas of worship of Europe and America which the greater part of Korea still retains at bottom.

2. The location and the number of men to be interned:

The first internment camp:

Location: Seoul (the former Iwamura Silk Reeling Warehouse will be reconstructed and extended)

Number of men to be interned: About 500.

The Second internment camp:

Location: Jinsen-fu (Military barracks)

Number of men to be interned: About 500.

Plans for equipping these camps will be submitted separately.

3. Supervision: Prisoner of war camps for Korea shall be supervised by the Commander in Chief of the Korean Army. The organs for the care of the internees shall be as provided separately.

4. Term of internment: From the time of the arrival of the prisoners of war up to the termination of the 'Greater East Asia War.'

The main points to be put into force:

- (1) Prisoners of war, with the exception of warrant officers and above, will be used in various sorts of work in the principal cities of Korea, especially where psychological conditions are not good in order to achieve the ends mentioned under I.
- (2) The equipment of internment camps will be cut to the minimum necessary for insuring that daily life as a whole may be led without inconvenience.
- (3) Rations for the prisoners of war will be the same as that of the Japanese army, but at times they may be supplied with food which they are used to.
- (4) Internment, supervision and guarding of prisoners should be carried out so as to leave nothing to be desired.

NOTE: If the prisoners of war arrive before the above mentioned camps are completely equipped, they will temporarily be interned in the Fusan Military Barracks.

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Secret Telegram: Sent: 1255 hours April 22
Received: 1345 hours, April 22

Cho-san-den (Korean Army Operational Section Telegram) No. 100

To: Vice Minister of War
Sender: Chief of Staff, Korean Army

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Signed at Tokyo on this

3rd day of October, 1946

/s/ Kaneo Ishibashi

Signature of Official

SEAL

Witness: /s/ Torakichi Nakamura

Corresponding Secretary

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Statement of Official Procurement

I, 2nd Lt. Eric W. Fleisher, O-935000, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

3rd day of October, 1946.

/s/ Eric W. Fleisher, 2nd Lt.AUS

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Witness: /s/ Henry Shimajima

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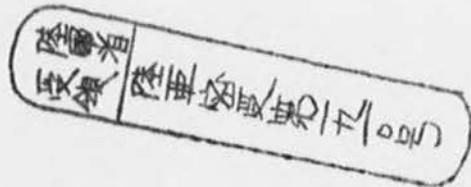
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次官宛

朝鮮軍參謀長

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朝參密第四七五号

朝鮮俘虜收容計畫三案之件報告

昭和十七年三月二十三日

朝鮮軍司令官

板垣征四郎

朝鮮
軍司
令官

陸軍大臣 東條英機 股

昭和十七年三月五日陸軍密第475號三案之件別紙、直

報告人

南方總軍三輪辰討畫後電

臨時編成實施

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陸軍

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極秘

一〇部 内第一号

(三件)

朝鮮異母屬收容計畫

一、目的

米英人等屬于韓內二收容、朝鮮人對「帝國」東方現果認誠之心、大半依然朝鮮人大部、內心抱懷也以米、當時覲念了拂拭之意、現在宜解工作資沃也、不二在

在

二、位置及收容人員 京城收容所
(二) 收容所 临时編成要領

第一收容所

位置 京城府
(元岩村農業倉庫) 增設(深入)

收容人員 約五十人

第二收容所

位置 仁川府 (麻舍)

收容人員 約五十人

右收容所施設計畫分別提出人

110.5

1980-4

三 管理

朝鮮平昔當以之計八朝鮮軍司令官之管理人

收容、取締、機関人別三足ノ也、計三條

四 收容期間

俘虜到着三日東重戰爭完了迄久

五 實施要領

1. 目的 連城屯兵、俘虜准士官以上除一月半
鮮的主要都市、人心不復徳於各種作業三眼也又

2. 收容計、諸施設一般、起居三月支々最少限、程度二
設備人

3. 給養、日本軍物、準之部慣用食ヲ支給ノトアリ

4. 俘虜、收容、取締及營帳、兩三萬置候十キ弓期入

備考

前記收容諸施設、整備前、吾虜到着、夕場合ハ一時

釜山旅舍、收容人

No. 6

No. 7

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秘電報 4月22日 三時五分

三時四分

朝參電第 102 号

次官宛 派信者 朝鮮軍參謀長

四月二十一日附俘虜送還ノ事ニ依リ白人俘虜約十名ヲ

大日本朝鮮三輪美、豫定廿二日入電アリシナシテ三月

二十日附朝參密木田七五号(以テ大臣宛)報告、當軍
俘虜收容計畫中收容外、施設計畫ニ關ニ至

急認可可観慮セラ)實細部ニ關ニハ三月二十日附當軍
經理部長ヨリ申請済

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